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#### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) enclosed please find a Declaration for Patent Application of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.

Serial No. 10/577,170

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/26/2006.
- Priority Documents filed on 04/26/2006
- Specification filed on 04/26/2006
- Claims filed on 04/26/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/26/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/26/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

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